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Two from Her Moſt Gracious MAJESTY,

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One to the Princeſs *SOPHIA*,

The other to the Duke of *CAMBRIDGE*,

And One from the *Lord High Treaſurer*

TO THE

Duke of *CAMBRIDGE*;

Relating to his Coming over to *England*.

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One of his Minſters STATE,

In answer to the Duke of CUMBERLAND's

And One from the Lord Chief Juſtice

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To the late Princeſs Sophia.

Madam, Siſter, Aunt,

SINCE the Right of Succeſſion to My Kingdoms has been declared to belong to You and Your Family, there have always been diſaffected Perſons, by particular Views of their own Intereſt, have entered into Meaſures to fix a Prince of Your Blood in My Dominions, even whilſt I am yet living. I never thought till now that this Project would have gone ſo far as to have made the leaſt Impreſſion on Your Mind: But as I have lately perceiv'd by publick Rumours which are induſtriouſly ſpread, that Your Electoral Highneſs is come into this Sentiment, it is of Importance, with Reſpect to the Succeſſion of Your Family, that I ſhould tell You ſuch a Proceeding will infallibly draw along with it ſome Conſequences that will be dangerous to that Succeſſion it ſelf, which is not ſecure any other Ways, than as the Prince who actually wears the Crown maintains Her Authority and Prerogative. There are here (ſuch is Our Misfortune) a great many People that are ſeditiouſly diſpoſed: So I leave You to judge what Tumults they may be able to raiſe, if they ſhould have a Pretext to begin a Commotion. I perſuade My Self therefore, You will never conſent that the leaſt Thing ſhould be done, that may diſturb the Repoſe of Me or My Subjects.

Open Your Self to Me with the ſame Freedom I do to You, and propoſe whatever You think may contribute to the Security of the Succeſſion: I will come into it with Zeal, provided that it do not derogate from My Dignity, which I am reſolv'd to maintain. I am with a great deal of Affection, *&c.*

St. *James's*, *May* 19th, 1714.

Superſcrib'd

To my Siſter and Aunt, Electreſs Dowager of Brunſwick *and* Lunenburgh.

Couſin,

AN Accident which has happen'd in my Lord *Paget's* Family, having hindered him from ſetting forward ſo ſoon as he thought to have done, I cannot defer any longer letting You know My Thoughts with Reſpect to the Deſign You have of comming into My Kingdoms. As the Opening of this Matter ought to have been firſt to Me, ſo I expected You would not have given Ear to it without knowing My Thoughts about it: However, this is what I owe to My own Dignity, the Friendſhip I have for You, and the Electoral Houſe to which You belong, and the true Deſire I have that it may ſucceed to My Kingdoms; and this requires of Me that I ſhould tell You, that Nothing can be more dangreous to the Tranquillity of My Dominions, and the Right of Succeſſion in Your Line, and conſequently more diſagreeable to Me than ſuch a Proceeding at this Juncture. I am with a great deal of Friendſhip,

Your very affectionate Couſin.

St. JAMES'S,
May 19th. 1714.

Supercrib'd,

To the Duke of CAMBRIDGE.

May it pleaſe Your Royal Highneſs,

THO' I expect Mr. *Harley* every Moment in return from your Court, and thereby ſhall have another Opportunity of doing My ſelf the Honour to preſent your Royal Highneſs with My moſt humble Duty, and the Aſſurance of My utmoſt Service: Yet I cannot ſlip this Occaſion of the Queen's Meſſenger attending your Royal Highneſs with Her Majeſty's Letter, to lay Myſelf at your Feet. I have no Enemy that knows me, who is not juſt enough to allow me to be inviolably attach'd to your Succeſſion, nothing coming into Competition with that, becauſe I know I pleaſe the Queen when I am Zealous for the Service of your Serene Houſe. I hope therefore, I ſhall find Credit with your Royal Highneſs, when I humbly lay My ſincere Opinion before You. The Queen is moſt heartily for Your Succeſſion: If there be any Thing which may render it more Secure, which is conſiſtent with Her Majeſty's Safety, it will be accompliſh'd. It is not the eager Deſires of ſome, nor what flows from the Advice of others, whoſe Diſcontents perhaps animate their Zeal, can Ballance the Security You have in the Queen's Friendſhip, and the dutiful Affection of all Her faithful Subjects; for as I am ſure your Royal Highneſs's great Wiſdom would not chooſe to rule by a Party, ſo You will not let their narrow Meaſures be the Standard of Your Government. I doubt not, but the Accident that happen'd about the Writ, may be improv'd to encreaſe the moſt perfect Friendſhip between the Queen and Your moſt Serene Family. I ſtill ſtudy to do every Thing to demonſtrate the profound Veneration and Reſpect wherewith I am,

May it pleaſe Your Royal Highneſs,
Your Royal Highneſs's
Moſt Dutiful moſt Humble,
and moſt Obedient Servant,

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